

TERRITORY TO TAKE ACTION

Conference in Governor's Office Calls Together Attorney-Gen. and Secretary

LAW IS PROPOSED TO REMEDY FAULTS

Measure for Bureau of Public Accounts Mooted—Territorial Auditor Fisher Says He Is Not Responsible for County Affairs—Field Declares He Drew Fisher's Attention to Discrepancies Long Ago

"The disclosures made by the financial report of Hilo by the 'holdover committee' is of such a nature that one cannot be equivocal in stating what should be done. I am anxious to see the work of cleaning up Hilo begin, and have all those guilty of mis-use of public funds put in custody. The senate's work in the matter is over, so far as we know, yet we all have at least an extra-official interest in the matter. I believe by rigidly prosecuting those guilty it will be a great lesson to other communities to keep their records in a businesslike manner."—Statement by Senator Eric Knudsen, president of the senate.

The Hawaii county scandal was of sufficient gravity to attract administration notice this morning, a conference taking place in the governor's office between that official, the attorney-general and Secretary E. A. McEl-Smith. Arrangements for the prosecution of the confessed defaulting auditor and for a further probe into that and other departments of the county government were discussed, and immediately afterward Attorney-General Thayer met in conference with U. S. District Attorney Breckons at the latter's office.

The governor declined to discuss the senate holdover committee's sensational report, revealing the looting of the Hawaii county treasury, further than to say that the development was not unexpected and had been considered for some time past. Immediate action toward remedying what is claimed to be a flaw in the auditing system will be started by the introduction of a bill in the territorial senate creating a bureau or department of public accounts, separate from the territorial auditor's office. This bill, it was stated this morning, is based on a draft made by H. Gooding Field, the expert in municipal law and accounting, who is also a member of the bar and familiar with drawing bills of this nature. Senator James L. Coke is understood to favor the bill also and may be the man to introduce it. Examine Banks, Too.

Under the proposed measure, the department of accounts will also examine banks other than national banks, the head of the bureau therefore becoming the bank examiner. Ever since the revelations became public property last Saturday, little else has been talked of in both business and political circles. It is the topic of conversation everywhere and the general expression is one of amazement that Maguire could "get away with it" for so long without detection. Honolulu business men and many public officials declare that a complete investigation must be undertaken.

'FISHER SHOWN DISCREPANCIES'—FIELD

Mr. Field was asked this morning by the Star-Bulletin if, after he had familiarized himself with the looseness of the Hawaii county financial

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"There is much yet to be uncovered in the Hawaii county financial affairs. And it will be plain that there must be some changes in the laws to insure a complete audit of accounts and end the present lack of protection in the system."—Senator A. F. Judd, chairman senate hold-over committee which uncovered Maguire frauds.

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ELECTION TO FILL PLACE OF HEWITT

Governor Announces Will Call Special Balloting as Result of Senator's Death

Governor Frear announced today that he will issue a proclamation tomorrow calling for a special election in the first senatorial district, Hawaii, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator George C. Hewitt. Forty days from the issuance of this proclamation must elapse before the election can take place. This will set April 21 as the date for the selection of a successor to the position.

The situation is an unusual one. If the successful Hawaii candidate is in Honolulu and ready to take his seat in the present legislature when the returns of the special election become known, he will be able to sit for nine days before the close of the legislative session. If he is still in Hilo, he will not be able to sit in the senate for only three days.

Senator Hewitt's successor will be elected only to fill the unexpired term, which ends in 1914, before the next regular legislative convenes, in 1915, and his service will be required only during the few final days of the present legislature unless the chief executive should call an extra session some time within the next year, May wait in Honolulu.

SENATE IS SHOCKED BY DEATH OF A VETERAN

Over the Capitol the flags hang at half mast today in memoriam for George C. Hewitt, beloved by many, who died in the Queen's hospital Sunday morning, the first legislator to be touched by death while in active office.

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APPORTIONMENT FIGHT COMING UP SOON

Consideration of the apportionment bill will come up before the senate committee, when the first fight of the session is predicted. It is on this measure that the party lines will begin to tighten, and before it is over there will probably be little difficulty in distinguishing a Republican from a Democrat.

The bill is S. B. No. 32, and was introduced by Senator Brown in the early part of the session. It seeks to reorganize the legislative districts on the basis of the last federal census. It will come up for consideration before the committee of the whole.

It is contended my Senator Chillingworth and other Democrats that despite the action of the house the bill will eventually become a law, as congress will pass it over the legislators' heads if the latter do not handle it favorably.

This is one of the three or four bills which are expected to make these peaceful days of the session seem a retrospective dream before long. The apportionment bill will come in for its share of hard feeling, though it is said by Senator Rice and others that it will be fought out during the last part of the session.

That the members of the senate are unanimously in favor of the compilation of the proposed Hawaiian dictionary was evident this morning from the opinions obtained from the different members. The report had reached the senate that several Hawaiian representatives were opposed to the compilation project and that their opposition was mostly due to the fact that Rev. W. D. Westervelt, Dr. Emerson and others were slated for the position of compiling the dictionary, and that no Hawaiians had so far been named.

The several senators questioned this morning as to their opinion of the proposed work were emphatic in their approval of it and were certain that there would be no opposition to it in the senate at least.

PARTY PLUGGERS ON THE JOB LOCAL DEMOCRATS GET SUPPORT



James L. Coke

HAWAII NEED NOT FEAR FOR IMMIGRATION

Situation in Congress Assures Territory of Labor from Europe

BY C. S. ALBERT.

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—A labor drought in Hawaii was averted by the timely change of votes in the house of representatives. The bringing in of those who cannot read and write may continue without interruption for at least another year. This will afford the sugar-planter an opportunity to obtain a goodly supply of workers before another measure of restriction is ready for passage.

The final defeat of the Dillingham-Burnett immigration bill was accomplished in the most unexpected manner. As foretold by the Star-Bulletin correspondent the president's veto was assured. It seemed equally certain that the house would refuse to sustain the veto. The former vote in the house when the bill passed was 166 to 21. It was fully believed the senate would stand by the president's position and refuse to pass the measure over his veto. The result proved both predictions erroneous. The senate by a vote of 4 to 1 rejected the veto. The house with five votes to spare sustained it.

Up Again Next Winter.

The net result was just the same for Hawaii. The legislation was killed for this session of Congress. It is unlikely to receive attention during

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SUSPICIOUS CASE CALLS DOCTOR TO 'SIBERIA'

A suspicious case of sickness that may later develop into an infectious disease, was reported on board the Pacific Mail liner Siberia, through wireless this morning.

The message served to send a full corps of medical officers, under the direction of Dr. Trotter, chief quarantine, to the vessel which arrived at quarantine anchorage at noon today.

Acting under instructions from the Federal authorities, Captain Zeederst in a report of the illness of a Chinese at an early hour. The case was one that left some doubt in the mind of Dr. F. G. Leach, the Siberia's surgeon, as to its proper diagnosis.

The Siberia is en route from Manila by way of Hongkong and Japan ports. The vessel sailed from Yokohama, the last port of call in the Orient, with 1600 tons of cargo for discharge at Honolulu.

The vessel is crossing the Pacific with a small list of cabin passengers according to cables that have been received in this city through the agency of H. Blackfield & Co.

It is the intention to berth the Siberia at Alakahe wharf, providing that no quarantine is imposed on that vessel during the length of stay at this port.

One hundred and twenty cabin passengers have been provided with transportation to the coast in the liner now scheduled to depart for San Francisco on or about 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

An unusually large delegation of Spanish and Portuguese have been booked for the steamer, the number totaling 150 when the lists were closed today.

One National Committeeman Recommends L. L. McCandless for Governor—Coke for Attorney-General

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—Strong endorsement was given Attorney James L. Coke of Honolulu for United States District Attorney of Hawaii by the house judiciary committee today when the members of the committee visited the new attorney general, James McReynolds, and recommended Mr. Coke for the position. C. S. ALBERT.

The house judiciary committee chairman is now Congressman Henry D. Clayton of Alabama, and the second man in point of seniority is Congressman E. Y. Webb of North Carolina, the latter a personal friend of Mr. Coke.

Though the Bar Association here declined to go into politics to the extent of endorsing any candidate for the position, Mr. Coke's application for the attorney general's office was endorsed by more than fifty attorneys of the Hawaiian bar, every large law firm, it is said, being represented.

Attorney Coke expressed gratification today when informed by the Star-Bulletin of the action of the house committee. "I feel that the recommendations of the committee to the new attorney general will be given full weight," he said, "and it pleases me to hear of such general action by the committee members."

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 10.—National Committeeman Hugh C. Todd of the Washington state delegation has seen President Wilson urge that L. L. McCandless be named governor of Hawaii. He has also recommended that Palmer P. Wood be appointed territorial secretary. The same representations have been made to the new secretary of the interior, Franklin K. Lane. Mr. Todd, who is a prominent Democrat of Washington, is very active on behalf of Mr. McCandless.

HUGE DAMAGES ARE DEMANDED

One of the largest damage suits ever tried in the courts of the territory will come before the circuit court according to a summons filed at 1:20 o'clock this afternoon by Douthitt & Coke, attorneys, in behalf of George P. Ward against the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company. The amount of damages set in the suit is \$50,000. Ward alleges that while operating a coal car on a circular track for the defendant company he sustained injuries from which he still suffers. He alleges that the cable which slipped and from which his injury resulted, was in an unfit and worn out condition.

Columbian Brought Late Mail.

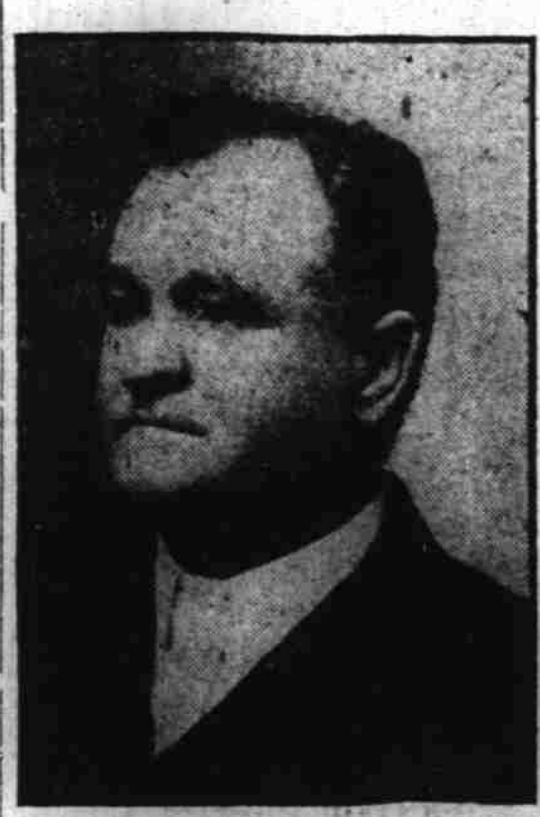
Mail from the coast reached port with the arrival of the American-Hawaiian freighter Columbia this morning. This vessel, under the command of Captain G. A. Blackwell, steamed down from San Francisco in a little under eight days.

The Columbia has been berthed at the railway wharf, where the usual cargo from the east coast of the United States will be discharged. It is the intention to dispatch the vessel for Salina Cruz by the way of Port Allen, Kahului and Hilo on Thursday evening. The Columbia is scheduled to sail from Hilo for the isthmus on March 21st, taking a cargo made up for the most part of sugar, with about five thousand cases of preserved pines. The vessel is reported to have met with a beam sea for the greater portion of the voyage to Honolulu. Puget Sound ports were omitted on this trip.

URGES THE LASH FOR THE 'MASHERS'

Whipping posts for "mashers" was suggested today by Lieutenant Governor Barrat O'Hara as a remedial cure for white slavery, as published in the Chicago Daily News. "I have already advocated the whipping of white slavers," declared O'Hara, "and now I want to extend the plan to include those pests of the public highway, the 'mashers.' The operations of these two tribes are identical. To put it to the sinister activities of the slaver we must block the more innocent operations of our local mashers. If we can make it a heavily punishable offense to accost a woman or girl on the streets of Chicago, we will have done much to stop white slavery."

Secretary Meyers awarded the contract for the battleship Pennsylvania to the Newport News Shipbuilding Company for \$7,260,000.



L. L. McCandless

NO REGULAR WILL COMMAND GUARDSMEN

Army Headquarters Here Not in Sympathy with Alleged Plans for Change

There is no chance that an officer of the regular army will be assigned to command the national guard regiment here. Neither does any such suggestion for guard reorganization emanate from department headquarters. As a matter of fact, there is no authority under law and army regulations for the detail of a regular officer on the active list to serve as an officer of a militia organization, and consequently the rumor that has gained credence in some quarters, that the First Regiment, N. G. H., was to have a regular army man to command, has no foundation of fact. "It has always been the policy of the War Department, as we understand it, to keep the militia and the regular army distinctive, except, of course in the way of support, inspection and instruction," said Lieutenant Colonel Campbell, department adjutant. "This talk of a regular army officer to command the national guard regiment, did not come from these headquarters."

The report of the general staff board of the national guard, giving plans for reorganization, which was published in the Star-Bulletin Thursday afternoon, meets with general favor among army higher-ups. It is considered sound, and along lines that will accomplish the best results.

Colonel Cooper had several conversations with the department commander in regard to the reorganization plan, and Colonel Jones comes up very often to discuss militia affairs," said Colonel Campbell. "The recommendation for a full regiment of militia infantry for Oahu is in accord with a recommendation of General Macomb in his recent report, and the scheme for coast artillery instruction for the guardsmen has also been urged from these headquarters."

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CARTER AS YET UNDECIDED TO GO

"No, I have not yet signified my acceptance," former Governor George H. Carter replied to a question this afternoon as to whether he had consented to represent the mercantile interests in Washington during the special session of congress.

"I am going to meet the directors of the Merchants' Association in conference with regard to their request at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Until I discuss the matter with them I should not say what my attitude is toward the proposition."

Asked if the Chamber of Commerce would take part in the conference, Mr. Carter replied: "I am quite willing to discuss the matter with members of the Chamber of Commerce, but the conference this afternoon is especially with the merchants, who are the ones that have asked me to go to Washington."

MILITANTS STORM NEW PARLIAMENT

MRS. GEO. H. ROBERTSON IS CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Caroline Hawea Robertson, wife of George H. Robertson, vice-president and manager of C. Brewer & Co., died this morning at her home at 1028 Bingham street, aged fifty-two years.

Born in Honolulu April 25, 1861, Mrs. Robertson was one of the oldest Kamaainas in the territory, and had hosts of friends both in the islands and the mainland. She is survived by her husband, George Robertson, one son, George Robertson, Jr., and four daughters, Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. Robert McEldowney, Miss Sybil Robertson and Mrs. James D. Dougherty.

Funeral services will be held from St. Andrew's Cathedral tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. Rt. Rev. Bishop Restarick officiating. Interment will be in the Nuuanu cemetery.

WILSON SHOCKS PARTY BY HIS ATTITUDE

Democrats Fear He Will Not Scatter Jobs Among the Faithful

By C. S. ALBERT

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—A wave of dismay and disgust has been passing over the Democratic cohorts. It began with the announcement of President-elect Wilson that he will retain nearly all of the old force at the White House. He went into the matter with Mr. Taft and obtained the record of each man. All were given a certificate of integrity and ability. He thereupon declared that all would be retained in their present positions. The horde of hungry Democrats let out a roar that could be heard on Spitzbergen Island. They had been waiting sixteen long and dry years to get their feet in the trough. Hundreds of applications had been filed for the pleasant situations at the White House. They could not understand how a genuine Democratic president could reject their pleas and retain in employment a lot of hold-over Republicans. This did not accord with their ideas of the spoils system.

Following closely on the heels of this severe shock came the intimation that President Wilson would retain Ambassador Wilson at the city of Mexico because of his familiarity with affairs in that unfortunate republic. This seemed to snuff off one good position, with \$175,000 a year, and reducing the possibilities of having enough places to go around. This was a more serious matter was a scolding than the force of clerks at the White House, although that was sufficiently bad.

Talk of Republican Convention.

The plan of holding a Republican national convention next autumn is being discussed up and down and crosswise. It has been endorsed by National Chairman Hilges, by President Taft and Senators Root, Crane and nearly all the regular Republican leaders. It is disapproved by Senator Penrose, because it is proposed to eliminate him from participation on the ground that he is an overgrown and discredited political boss.

The convention is scheduled to consider but two propositions. One is the holding of primaries for the selection of delegates and indicating preferences for president. The other is

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NOTED WOMAN WILL HELP TO GET KING'S DAUGHTERS' HOME

After a month spent in looking over Hawaii, and transacting private business, Mrs. Kathleen K. Garrison, a figure of national prominence in philanthropic work, leaves for the mainland tomorrow. Honolulu has won a firm friend in Mrs. Garrison, and after a brief visit to Washington she will return here, to assist in raising funds for the King's Daughters' home.

Mrs. Garrison is the widow of the late G. W. Garrison, a Democrat of large affairs, who was a cousin of the newly appointed secretary of war. Mrs. Garrison is herself in close touch with politics, and is the friend of many prominent statesmen today. She is an ardent worker in the American Woman's Republic, and was recently in charge of the regatta's corporation, or industrial department, of that organization, in Southern California. Her headquarters are now in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Garrison has an enviable place in American history, and she is the only woman of the United States ever elected to membership in the Spanish War Veterans' Association. Her services as a member of the Red Cross Society in Cuba, won for Mrs. Garrison this distinction. The services of her late husband, a Mason of

Attempt to Press Petitions on King—Royal Carriage Guarded—Rumors of Dynamite in Vaults Starts a Thorough Search

(Associated Press Cable)

LONDON, March 10.—A climax to the long series of overt attempts of the suffragettes of London to force Parliament into granting them a ballot, came today when King George, by proclamation, called parliament into session.

Seeking to press into the hand of their king their petition for suffrage, thousands of women swarmed the streets of the city along the route the royal carriage would take to the parliament building, and rioting began early in the morning, and continued until after adjournment of parliament for the day.

While the suffragettes were pressing toward the royal carriage, fighting to force their way past the many police guards surrounding the vehicle, hostile crowds attacked the women, and struggled to duck them in the Thames.

The demonstration today marks the climax of the many attempts of the ballot-wild women to win their point, and was the most spirited of any.

That such a demonstration was feared is evident from the extra number of guards that patrolled the streets and surrounded the King's carriage, and that even graver danger was feared is taken from the fact that yeomen were dispatched to search the vaults in the parliamentary building before the convening of that body, as it had been persistently rumored that dynamite had been concealed in the vaults, timed to explode when parliament assembled.

After the militants had been thwarted in their attempt to petition King George for suffrage, a number of them burned the railroad station at Saunderton, a suburb of London. Several arrests have been made.

HUERTA ARMY MEETS SUPERIOR FORCES

(Associated Press Cable)

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 10.—That the fight in Sonora, the Mexican border state, between the so-called Constitutionalists and the Huertistas, is uneven in point of numbers, and that the Constitutionalists have captured two important mining towns after a sharp fight, is the news which reached here today. The constitutional number ten thousand, the Huerta forces a thousand.

The towns which have been captured are El Tigre and Nazari, in both of which are a number of Americans.

CLARENCE DARROW MAY BE DISBARRED SOON

(Associated Press Cable)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 10.—Because he has testified that he bought the testimony of Guy Biddinger, a detective for the prosecution in the McNamara trial, the bar association of this city today took action to disbar Clarence Darrow, whose second trial for bribery in connection with the defense of the Times dynamite men closed Saturday with a hung jury.

EXPLOSION WRECKS TOWN IN SCOTLAND

GLASGOW, Scotland, March 10.—Several score pounds of dynamite, being used in excavating work, accidentally exploded today, and the entire settlement of Irvine was wrecked. Six persons lost their lives and more than a hundred were injured as a result of the accident. The dynamite was in a storehouse, and it is not known definitely what caused its explosion.